LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **JULY 6, 2005**, upon the application of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, such units being designated HOSS RA SU80 thru HOSS RA SU84, and for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being designated CV RA SU73 thru CV RA SU77.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
- 4. To extend the provisions of the 191-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the proposed Hosston Formation, Reservoir A units being proposed herein and the 191-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the proposed Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A units being proposed herein.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in the 191-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in the 191-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/25/05;5/28/05 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.